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TO : ~~Chief, Procurement and Supply Division~~
ATTN : ~~Purchase Division~~
FROM : ~~Director of Training~~ Project Officer
SUBJECT: Mobile Audio-Visual Device, Specifications and Sources of Supply

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1. TAB/OTR would like to determine whether there are any sources ^{other than Educational Lab, Inc.} ~~where we~~ could purchase a mobile audio-visual device which would include the following specifications:

a. A two channel magnetic tape recorder which will provide facilities for either single track or bilingual recording and listening, and which also provides for making and playing back tapes having a special control signal to synchronize the tape message with an automatic film strip transport. Provision ~~is~~ *should* also be made for instantaneous start-stop of the tape on this machine by either a foot pedal or by a push-to-talk microphone to permit facility in making unbroken recordings and in transcribing recorded material from the tape. This unit has the feature of using both the upper and lower track (one track playing back and the second track recording) simultaneously.

b. Automatic film strip projector - this unit may be operated independently as a push button controlled film strip projector or will accept the synchronizing signals from the tape machine to provide a completely automatic synchronized audio visual presentation.

c. Five pairs of special high fidelity crystal headphones are provided equipped with split cords and three contact plugs. A roll of five parallel output jacks on the machine permits group listening to the output of channel 1 through both headphones or to the concurrent output of both channels with one being heard in each ear through the split headphone arrangement.

d. A push-to-talk microphone is provided for use with the stop-start feature. A small lapel type microphone with a long cord is also provided for normal recordings on either channel. A foot operated switch is included for convenience in transcribing material from the tapes.

e. A rolled flexible screen without case is provided to permit improved quality of pictures where it is convenient to hang it upon a wall.

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2. [redacted] which has developed the main unit (section a) and presently has a pilot model at their offices cannot be used as our source for purchase because of legal reasons set forth by the General Counsel.

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Director of Training

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